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THE Pacific Northwest is America's natural garden for growing the bulbs listed in this folder. The following expressions from a few of our customers indicate the quality of our products and the satisfaction they can bring to you.

Anthony Ave., New York, N. Y., April 20, 1934.

The Daffodils I purchased from you last fall are wonderful. I have many of them with three and four buds per plant. Kindly send me a copy of your bulb list as soon as possible.

Nashville, Tenn., April 14, 1934.

I cannot refrain from telling you that I have been gratified beyond words with the outcome of my Daffodil order. They cost so little, and yet every one of them has produced gorgeous results. I have been especially delighted with the double white Narcissus, which are very rare in this section. They have been greatly admired this spring, and, needless to say, I am very proud of them.

Rushville, Ind., April 10, 1934.

The "Sir Watkin" Narcissus bulbs came through beautifully and I'm so proud of them. Please put me on your fall mailing list.

Tulsa, Okla., April 9, 1934.

Dear Sir: Just can't resist writing you how very pleased I am with my Madame Plomp Jonquils which I got from you last fall. They are perfectly beautiful and far exceed my greatest expectations. They have attracted a lot of attention and I suspect you'll get a number of orders as a result.

Cordell, Okla., April 3, 1934.

I wish you might see my Narcissus and Grape Hyacinths. Everyone is enjoying them who happens to come by. I have never seen such large Narcissus bulbs. Some have three blooming shoots. I've told my friends about your bulbs.

Estabrook, Colo., March 11, 1934.

May I tell you how delighted I was with the bulbs purchased from you last Autumn. I noticed today that some of the Daffodils were beginning to show. Of course that is entirely due to the extremely and most unusually mild winter we have had this year in Colorado. My gardener tells me he has never seen finer bulbs at any time and he spent many years working in the Denver City Parks.

Athens, Ala., March 12, 1934.

Last Fall I purchased a mixed collection of Narcissus and Jonquils. The former have not blossomed yet, but I do want to tell you how delighted I am with the size of the flowers of the Jonquils. If you should repeat this offer, please let me know.

Healdsburg, Calif., March 5, 1934.

The special offer of 1000 bulbs that I got from you last fall are blooming now and are most satisfactory. Please send me your Fall bulb catalogue of special offers next Fall as early as possible and at your earliest convenience.

Boone, Iowa, February 17, 1934.

The bulbs I received from you last Fall were the nicest I ever saw.

NAMES OF WRITERS GLADLY SENT AT YOUR REQUEST

**GARDENVILLE BULB GROWERS TACOMA, WASHINGTON**







# DAFFODILS, NARCISSI, TULIPS

## Your Garden Full of Daffodils for \$2!

Again we offer a wonderful bargain in Daffodil bulbs.

Make no mistake! These are bulbs of the finest quality, ready to fill your garden with beautiful blossoms early next spring.

Read what some of our customers wrote of the bulbs sent them last year.

Two new varieties are added to the list: **Sir Watkin** and **Empress**.

The variety **Golden Spur** is splendid for growing in pots indoors.

100 bulbs, any variety . . . \$ 2.00 Sent by Express.

100 each of 10 varieties . . . 18.00 You pay Express

1000 of one variety . . . 17.00 charges

**Conspicuous** (Barrii). Wide mouthed short cup of dark yellow edged bright orange-scarlet; broad, spreading perianth of soft yellow. A great favorite. Splendid for the border or naturalizing.

## EXTRA CHOICE VARIETIES

We offer a very select group of choice Daffodils and Narcissi to supplement the more common varieties. You will find any of these will give you no end of pleasure.

12 for \$1.00 100 for \$5.75  
Sent by Express. You pay Express charges

**Cassandra** (Poeticus). Pure white perianth; cup rimmed dark red.

**Elvira** (Poetaz). Creamy-white perianth; yellow cup edged orange.

**King Alfred** (Yellow Trumpet). The king of Daffodils. Very large and sturdy rich golden yellow flowers. Curved and fluted trumpet, and broad, beautifully twisted petals. Splendid for cut flowers.

**Madame de Graaff** (White Trumpet). A lovely, graceful Daffodil; first of a new class and most famous of the white trumpets. Magnificent snow-white perianth; trumpet slightly tinged with primrose. Strikingly beautiful as a contrast to the rich yellow varieties.

**Masterpiece** (Barrii). Spreading cup of brilliant orange-scarlet; fully an inch wide with perianth sulphur-white. A beauty.

**Spring Glory** (Bicolor). Extra early. Broad, pure white perianth; large and long yellow trumpet with reflexed brim; excellent stem. Still a favorite both for the garden and for forcing.

**Tresserve** (Yellow Trumpet). An enormous flower; canary yellow perianth slightly hooded; bold rich yellow trumpet, broad at the mouth and deeply flanged.

**Will Scarlet** (Incomparabilis). One of the most striking Daffodils. Good cup of yellow ochre with fiery orange-scarlet edge; very broad and wide open; creamy white perianth. Fine for the rock garden.

**Empress** (Bicolor). Large rich yellow trumpet; white perianth. Striking as a border or naturalizing group when combined with all-yellow Daffodils.

**Golden Spur** (Yellow Trumpet). Early. Rich yellow perianth and trumpet. A most popular Daffodil for forcing or for the garden.

**Madame Plomp** (Bicolor). A stately lady with deep golden yellow trumpet set off with an array of pure white petals. Beautiful as a cut flower.

**Princeps** (Trumpet). Yellow trumpet with sulphur-colored petals. A medium sized flower that fits any location.

**Recurvus** (Poeticus). The old Pheasant's Eye. Perianth pure white, somewhat reflexing; cup margined deep scarlet. Very fragrant. One of the latest to bloom.

**Sir Watkin** (Incomparabilis). Perianth primrose-yellow; large and well-formed deep yellow cup. A giant among the medium-crowned varieties.

**Sulphur Phoenix** (Double). Large creamy-white flowers with pale yellow center. Shaped like a rose. Prized for cutting.

**Bicolor Daffodils**. Mixed bicolor varieties.

**Narcissi and Daffodils**. A splendid mixture.



SINGLE JONQUILS

DOUBLE JONQUILS

## SINGLE JONQUILS JONQUILLA SIMPLEX

No Spring garden is complete without at least one clump of these little star-shaped flowers. There are always two or three golden yellow blossoms on every stem. An exquisite scent permeates the whole garden during the three or four weeks they bloom. Bloom late. May be grown in pots indoors. Lovely as cut flowers.

12 for \$1.25 100 for \$8.00  
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## DOUBLE JONQUILS JONQUILLA SIMPLEX PLENUS

Double form of above variety.

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## DARWIN TULIPS

20 for \$1.00; 20 each of 3 varieties, \$2.75  
100 of one variety, \$4.50, postpaid

**Baronne De La Tonnaye**. A long, beautiful flower, clear rose at the center fading off to a soft pink at the edges. Excellent for early March forcing and fine for outdoor beds to bloom in late May. Of great substance, standing the weather well and is one of the best in lasting quality. Makes a splendid show and is superb for the border.

**Bartigon**. A large shapely flower and strong grower. Fiery crimson with pure white base broadly ringed deep blue.

**Centenaire**. Excellent for either bed or border. A rich beautiful rose colored tulip.

**Clara Butt**. A favorite everywhere because of its distinctive coloring. Clear pink flushed salmon-rose. Medium sized flower of good form. The most satisfactory of all Darwins for general growing.

**Professor Rauwenhoff**. Large flower of great substance on a very strong stem. Superb for both bedding and forcing. A brilliant cherry-red, the inside glowing scarlet.

**Wm. Copeland**. Lilac-rose. Not a large flower but of merit because it may be forced as easily as the early Tulips.

**Mixed**. A grand mixture of Darwin varieties.

## COTTAGE TULIPS

16 for \$1.00; 16 each of 3 varieties, \$2.75  
100 for \$5.50, postpaid

**Ellen Willmott**. One of the finest and most beautifully shaped May flowering Tulips. Blossoms very large, soft creamy yellow. Delightfully fragrant.

**Grenadier**. Dazzling brilliant scarlet with rich yellow base. A very large and well-shaped flower on a sturdy stem. Makes a spectacular show, especially when planted with a background of dark shrubbery. One of the best for late forcing.

**Inglescombe Yellow**. Glossy canary yellow. Large globular flowers of perfect form on strong stems. Same shape as the Darwin and is often called the Yellow Darwin.

**Picotee** (Maiden's Blush). Equally popular for the border and for cutting. White background, margined bright pink, the color suffusing the whole flower as it ages. Petals pointed and elegantly reflexed. A delicate and beautiful bloom.

**Mixed**. Cottage tulips in a splendid mixture.

## BREEDER TULIPS

14 for \$1.00; 14 each of 3 varieties, \$2.75  
100 for \$7.00, postpaid

**Bronze Queen**. Large, strong flower, stout stem; soft golden bronze, inside yellowish with a bright lemon base. Of beautiful form; exquisite when forced.

**Grande Maitre**. Exquisite flower of deep purple. A prize for any garden. **Old Times**. A beautiful and unusual color combination. Dull purple, edged primrose-yellow, green base. Fine for the border.

**Queen Alexandra**. Medium sized, elegantly shaped flower. Soft sulphur-yellow flushed lilac-brown at the tip of petals.

**St. James**. Very large flower on tall stem. Lilac-edged tan, shaded light rose. Inside mahogany with golden brown edge. Fine for exhibition purposes.

**Mixed**. Breeder tulips including many unusual shades of color.



BARONNE DE LA TONNAYE  
BRONZE QUEEN

INGLESKOMBE YELLOW  
PROFESSOR RAWENHOFF  
CENTENAIRE

## NOVELTY, BRANCHING TULIPS

**Monsieur Mottet**. It is just the thing for you, who do not like Tulips because they seem stiff and precise in spite of their gaudy colors. This Tulip is a soft ivory white and has six flowers or so on a stem at a time. It grows about two feet high and belongs to the May-flowering group. It can be used as a contrast with a brilliant Lily-flowered Tulip, such as *Sirene*, or as a soft white note in a planting of blue Phlox Divaricata and yellow Polyanthus Primroses. 10 for \$1.00, postpaid

## ENGLISH IRIS — THE ORCHID IRIS

12 selected bulbs, \$1.00, postpaid

A grand addition to your garden. Easy to grow, sure to flower. No garden flower so nearly resembles the orchid, none is more adaptable for cutting. The latest Iris to bloom.

Our mixture contains only first grade bulbs; numerous delicate shades of blue, lavender, white and maroon.

## JAPANESE IRIS

Your Choice: 6 for \$2.00; 12 for \$3.75

Labeled and Postpaid

Plant in the open in August or September in rich garden soil, placing the crowns two inches below the surface and two feet apart. An acid soil is preferred and peat may be used both mixed with the soil and as a mulch. Give good winter drainage and water freely from Spring growth until flowering.

**Shades of Old Rose, Maroon, etc.**

**Fukushima**—6 petaled, rose-pink.

**Florence**—6 petaled, old rose.

**Mary**—6 petaled, maroon; a dark wine red

**Rathinda**—6 petaled, old rose flecked white.

**Purple Shades:**

**Lawrence**—3 petaled, lavender-blue

**Double Emperor**—6 petaled, dark purple-blue.

**Pure White:**

**Fantasy**—6 petaled, white.

**White Predominating:**

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Dutch Iris are very similar to the Spanish Iris but are larger and bloom a little earlier.

Unlike the German Iris, both Spanish and Dutch Iris are grown from bulbs, not roots, and should be planted early in the Fall. They are easily grown and will do well either in the full sun or partial shade.

**DUTCH IRIS**

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**Mixed**—Dutch.

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ENGLISH IRIS



JAPANESE, DOUBLE EMPEROR



## CROCUS

The most popular use for these lovely flowers is to plant them in the lawn, simply lifting the turf and inserting the bulbs about two inches deep. They bloom very early, dying down in time to miss the lawn mower. Once planted they remain in the ground and bloom for years. We have purple, white-purple stripes and yellow varieties at 20 bulbs for \$1.00; 100 for \$4.25. Mixed, 25 for \$1.00; 100 for \$3.25. Sent postpaid.



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SNOWFLAKE—Leucojum



SCILLA CAMPANULATA

### CANALICULATUS

A dainty Polyanthus Narcissus suitable for the rock garden. It has narrow erect bluish green foliage, bearing three or four flowers with white perianth and golden cup. Fragrant.

**4 for \$1.00, postpaid**

### SCILLA SIBIRICA

Drooping bell-like flowers on stems three to four inches high; of a bright blue color. Earliest of the Scillas to flower and succeeds well in the back garden.

**Blue. 25 bulbs for \$1.00; 100 for \$3.50, postpaid.**

### SCILLA CAMPANULATA

This species is splendid for naturalizing and will flower in shady places. Long, graceful spikes of bell-like flowers resembling the Hyacinth somewhat.

**Blue Queen.** Bright blue. **25 bulbs for \$1.00; 100 for \$3.00, postpaid.**

**Rose Queen.** Soft lilac-rose. **25 bulbs for \$1.00; 100 for \$3.00, postpaid.**

### MUSCARI (Grape Hyacinth)

A charming Spring-flowering subject. Hardy and will grow in sun or shade. Foliage very similar to the Scilla but the flowers are grapelike clusters closely set. A wonderful cut flower.

**Heavenly Blue.** Best for mass planting. **30 for \$1.00; 100 for \$2.50, postpaid.**

### CHIONODOXA (Glory-of-the-Snow)

Early flowering Spring bulb for border or rockery. Dwarf flower spikes with from twelve to fifteen Scilla-like flowers. Hardy.

**Luciliae.** Bright blue with white center. **30 bulbs for \$1.00; 100 for \$2.50, postpaid.**

### SNOWFLAKE (Leucojum)

**Aestivum** (Summer Snowflake). These dainty little snowflakes make a fine display of graceful drooping flowers which are white tipped with green. They should be planted in masses or clumps and are wonderful in the rock garden where they can be left alone to bloom year after year. Flower in May. A very handsome, hardy and robust growing plant. Prized for cutting. **15 for \$1.00; 100 for \$6.00, postpaid.**

### IRIS CRISTATA (Crested Dwarf Iris)

A tiny native species growing from four to six inches high. Delicate lilac-blue flowers. Blooms late in May and June. Fine for the rockery or border. **4 for \$1.00, postpaid.**



Upper—MUSCARI—Heavenly Blue Lower—IRIS CRISTATA

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# LILY Specials

**Tenuifolium.** The lovely Coral Lily. A small, slender Lily not more than 18 inches high, with deep waxy scarlet flowers and recurved petals. One of the prettiest. Blooms early June. **Flowering size bulbs, 12 for \$1.00, postpaid.**

**Umbellatum.** A very showy Lily of easy culture. Large, handsome, rich orange flowers shaded red. Good in shrubbery and flower borders. Blooms in June. **Flowering size bulbs, 12 for \$1.00, postpaid.**

**Pardalinum.** Flowers reflexed, bright yellow at base, spotted brownish-purple; balance orange-scarlet. Height from 3 to 4 feet. **Flowering size bulbs, 4 for \$1.00, postpaid.**

**Regale.** A really royal Lily. The most popular of all Lilies for out-of-doors planting. Thrives anywhere. Flowers are white, slightly suffused with pink, with a canary yellow throat. Bears a profusion of funnel-shaped blooms on a strong stem and grows 3 to 5 feet high. Very fragrant. Blooms in June. **Flowering size bulbs, 12 for \$1.00, postpaid.**

**Henryi.** Many beautiful orange-yellow flowers on a stem that sometimes reaches a height of ten feet. Hardy, easily grown and permanent. Loves to grow among the shrubbery where it can send its tall flowers up into the sunlight. Blooms in July and August. **Flowering size bulbs, 4 for \$1.00, postpaid.**

**These hardy Bulbs do well in almost every section of the U. S.**



Upper—REGALE Lower—HENRYI





# COLCHICUM (MEADOW SAFFRON)

## In the House

As the illustration shows, this amazing bulb will bloom without soil, water or any care. Simply place the bulbs on the table and watch the flowers open. Beautiful for gifts. Ideal for apartments. Interesting for an invalid. Placed in a dish near the light with soil and moisture, better results are obtained.

## In the Garden

These autumn flowering bulbs are at home either in the border, lawn or rock garden. The large Crocus-like blossoms appear after the foliage has died down and they give, when established, a succession of flowers from August till October.

Colchicums will bloom under nearly any conceivable condition. You can put them in cold storage, in a dark cellar, pack them away in boxes, plant them in the ground, or set them on the dining room table. Outside of destroying them, it is impossible to keep them from blooming. If allowed to bloom without sunlight,

however, the flowers are pale and not as attractive as if given a little sunlight.

We know of no other flower that will be as interesting and will give you the pleasure these bulbs will. Be sure to try some of them this year.

Give a few to your friends. They make an interesting gift that will not be forgotten.

Early orders are imperative as the flowers insist on coming when ready. Shipment in August.

2 for \$1.00

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We will send you free, 10 blooming size bulbs of *Scilla Campanulata*—Blue Wood Hyacinths. These will add rich color to your spring border and will last for years.

Use the back of this sheet for your order and the names.

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Gardenville, Tacoma, Washington

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Send them your literature without mentioning my name.

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